



July Celebration Photo Contest! July 1-31

Get out and get involved during July -National Recreation and Park Month! We're looking for your summery photos for the July Celebration Photo Contest. Anyone can participate. Regardless of whether you are a professional or an amateur, a digital shooter or a film lover, you can enter the contest. Best of all, this contest is FREE! There are absolutely no entry fees... so enter today!

It's easy. Just send a hard copy photo or a high resolution digital photo to us. It can be a photo from this summer or from summers past. You have three categories to choose from:

- Summer Kids in Action (July Celebration Ice Cream Social, McDowell Dam Fun Day, Kite Day, Citizen's Appreciation Week Events, or any other "Summer Kids in Action" shots.)
- Nature in Summer (landscapes, animals, sunsets)
- Summer Fun (families together, group shots, miscellaneous summer fun)

Rules:

Enter as many photos as you like. Winning photos will be placed online at www.bisparcs.org. By entering a photo or photos, you agree to allow Bismarck Parks and Recreation District to place the photos online for a period of time and to perhaps use the photos in future publications or promotions.

How To Enter:

By e-mail: Email your photo or photos, with your name, names (if applicable) of person(s) in the photo, a title for each entry, and which photo contest category the photo is in. Email to: bisparcs@bisparcs.org with the subject line of "Photo Contest." You can send multiple photos in one message, just make sure they are marked and identified appropriately.

By mail: Mail your photo entry to: July Celebration Photo Contest, Bismarck Parks and Recreation, 400 E. Front Ave., Bismarck, ND 58504. **IMPORTANT:** If you want your photo(s) returned to you, you must include a self addressed stamped envelope. Your picture(s) will then be mailed back to you at the close of the contest.

In person: Drop off your entries to Bismarck Parks and Recreation, 400 E. Front Ave., Bismarck, ND 58504. Our office hours are 7:30 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday. After hours entries may be placed in our After Hours Drop Box. **IMPORTANT:** If you want your photo(s) returned to you, you must include a self addressed stamped envelope. Your picture(s) will then be mailed back to you at the close of the contest.

Deadline to Enter: 5 pm, July 31, 2009. Judges decisions are final. Winners will be announced online at www.bisparcs.org by August 6, 2009.

There will be three winners in each category. First place: \$50 Bismarck Parks and Recreation gift certificate, Second Place: \$25 Bismarck Parks and Recreation gift certificate, Third Place: \$15 Bismarck Parks and Recreation gift certificate.
-Winners will be called and announced on the Bismarck Parks and Recreation District website.

Get busy. Get your summer time photos together and share them. Any questions? Call Bismarck Parks and Recreation at 222-6455.